

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION



December 10, 2015

DECLARING DECEMBER "BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR MONTH" IN LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, "Be a Santa to a Senior" is a national campaign sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care that partners with local non-profit and community organizations designed to bring cheer to lonely and needy seniors by providing gifts and human interaction to our respected and admired elders. This popular holiday campaign has delivered more than 10,000 gifts to local senior citizens and more than 930,000 nationwide; and

WHEREAS, to participate, holiday shoppers are invited to pick an ornament inscribed with the first name of the recipient from Christmas trees located at participating merchants in Lake County. Many of the elderly identified to receive gifts are on fixed incomes who request merely simple personal care supplies and may receive no other gifts during the season. The "Be a Santa to a Senior Program" offers participants the rewards of granting the humble wishes of these valued members of our community and making a positive impact on their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, proclaims December

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and urges citizens to share the joys and glad tidings of the holidays with the many seniors who may not be surrounded by the comforts of home, family or friends this year. The Board commends all agencies, retailers and volunteers for their generosity and dedication to spreading the spirit of the season to the cherished senior citizens of Lake and Geauga Counties through this charitable program.

DANIEL P. TROY, PRESIDENT

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